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In re Application of: Foster, et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/264,387

Filing Date: March 8, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2742

For: **INTELLIGENT CALL PROCESSING  
PLATFORM FOR HOME TELEPHONE SYSTEM**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are preliminarily.  
Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please cancel Claims 1-30 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 31-55 as follows:

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31. A control platform for use between a remote switching system and an on-site telephone system including at least one telephone, the platform comprising:

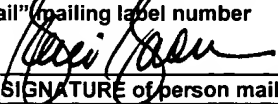
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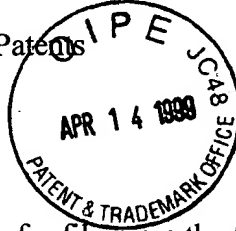
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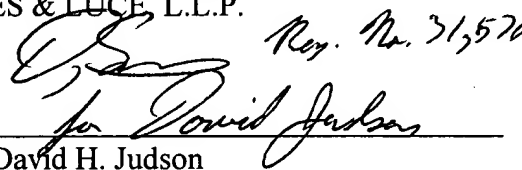
RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/264,387  
"Intelligent Call Processing Platform for Home Telephone System"

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet
- ☒ Check for \$39.00 filing fee for one additional independent claim
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Respectfully submitted,

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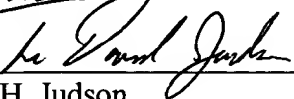
## V. Fee Calculation

## Claims for Fee Calculation

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Paid	Fee Due
Total Claims	25	5	\$9.00	\$45	\$0
Note: 30 Claims were originally filed, for which the fee of \$90.00 was paid for the 10 extra claims. We are cancelling the 30 originally filed claims, and filing 25 new claims. Therefore, no fee is due.					
Independent Claims	4	1	\$39.00	\$0	\$39.00
Note: 3 Independent Claims were originally filed. We are cancelling these 3 independent claims, and filing 4 new independent claims, for which a fee is due for one independent claim.					
Basic Filing Fee			\$380.00 (50% of \$760.00)	\$380.00	\$0

The fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing fee calculation \$39.00

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